

The Foggy View



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From the (immediately past) Chair

January 20, 2006

This past July I led a Natural Science Section car camp (co-sponsored with PV-SB) in the White Mountains and the Bristle Cone Pine National Forest. The Whites are the range that form the east side of Owens Valley. From our group campgrounds we were treated to spectacular views of the east front of the Sierra Nevada. My fears that a summer car camp might be too dry and hot were alleviated by remnants of the previous winter's snow, plentiful water in the high country and lush growth in the high alpine meadows. For three days we were treated with spectacular vistas of verdant rolling valleys, tree lined slopes and views that seemed to go on for a hundred miles of endless surrounding basins and ranges.

Our naturalists Jean Dillingham and Kathy Keane led us on walks through the groves, pointing out details that could easily be missed by an untrained eye. Near the trailhead for the Methuselah Trail, Kathy found an old bristle cone pine tree, which appeared to have some nesting burrows. After an hour of watching we realized the tree had three separate nests, two for nuthatches and one for a flicker. On

the way back we spotted a tree across the meadow where swallows were acting similarly to the nuthatch and flicker parents we had observed earlier. Sure enough, after a few minutes, we had spotted their nest burrow in another old bristle cone.

Jean showed us how the bristle cones have found an ecological niche in which only they can survive. They grow on poor soils at high altitude in a severe environment. They have no other plant competition and the severity of the climate prevents pests such as mold and insect attack. The trees grow for thousands of years; the oldest estimated at around five thousand years. Even when they die, it takes thousands of years for the wood to decay. Researches from several schools, including the University of Arizona, have found bristle cone remnants up to ten thousand years old. While we were there, university students were engaged in survey projects in which they take samples of remnants and mark the remnant positions with GPS. They are looking to extend the dendrochronological record (tree ring record) back to the

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From the Chair

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age of the oldest remnants and thus obtain a detailed ten thousand year climatic record of the Southwestern United States.

We needed to hike nearly a mile into the Patriarch Grove, since the last portion of the road was still blocked by snow. Along the way Jean conducted a “Belly Flower” mini clinic looking at the small ground hugging flowers, which survive in this challenging environment. In the upper reaches of the grove, near tree line, we could see seedlings just beyond the existing large trees, signifying a raising of the tree line and thus recent climatic warming. Researchers have determined that over the last fourteen thousand years the tree line has dropped significantly and the recent increase still does not approach the heights of prehistoric groves. Many remnants of old trees can be found where none grow now.

Today environmentalists are engaged in a continuing effort to control the unsustainable use of global resources. At the forefront of the debate is the uncontrolled dumping of tons of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. At the Patriarch Grove we could see first hand the effect of long term climatic trends as well as short term fluctuations. It is essential, as environmentalists, that we also be scientists and study the habitats we advocate preserving. In this high alpine community John Muir’s observations that “. . . .everything is connected to everything else. . . .” has obvious significance.

The news has been filled with reports of the arrests of “eco-terrorists” in the Oregon and Washington area. Individuals have been charged with crimes ranging from vandalism to arson. Some in the media have

attempted to link responsible environmental organizations, including the Sierra Club, with these law breaking radicals.

The by-laws of the Sierra Club specifically limit members to only those actions which are lawful. Undermining the rule of law not only puts innocent people at risk but threatens everything the club has accomplished in over a hundred years of advocacy. Everything that has been gained has been by passage of laws by our government and others protecting the environment and wilderness. It is by the stroke of a pen that these areas and measures are protected. To undermine the rule of law which forms the bulwark of protection for what is being protected only serves to jeopardize that which has been gained.

That which we hold critical can only

be protected by legislation. Legislation protecting the environment can only be passed by legislators who understand and support protecting the environment. Legislators who understand and support the environment can only be elected by an educated and vigilant electorate who understand the issues, and support and promote environmentally friendly office holders. Studying and understanding the many habitats, both near our homes and across the state, and understanding their needs and significance make for a better and more persuasive electorate.

The next Natural Science Section car camp and clinic will be this July in Sequoia/Kings Canyon National Park.

Keith Martin
PV-SB Membership Chair

Group News

The executive committee welcomes newly elected members Phil Wheeler and Dave Wiggins and thanks departing members Bob Beach and Barry Holchin. The 2006 committee officers are: Chair/Chapter ExCom Rep, Hersh Kelly; Vice Chair/Alternate ExCom Rep, Lori Kessler; Treasurer, Martha Bjerke; Secretary, Jackie Childers; Membership Chair, Keith Martin; Publicity Chair, Lise Allard; Programs Chair, Joyce White; Safety Chair, Phil Wheeler; Special Projects: Barbara Sattler and Dave Wiggins. Ex officio members will be: Outings Chair, Bob Beach; Conservation Chair, Barry Holchin; Political Chair, Al Sattler. Kent Schwitkis is the group representative to chapter conservation committee. Terry Bass will be assisting the committee in setting up a group electronic list server. Watch for details and how to sign up in future Foggy Views. Lynn Greenham will be assisting the membership committee. Watch for details of the July newcomer meeting to be held at PV central library. Alan Takushi will be the Foggy View editor.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday Night - 0: PV Conditioning Hike for Leaders.

Others welcome but at own risk. Strenuous 2 hr 5-8 mile conditioning hike some streets, trails overlooking ocean, canyons – always hills, some steep – that emphasizes flora/terrain of PV. **ONLY ONE GROUP: SLOW-MODERATE TO MODERATE** until attendance warrants more groups. Leave promptly **every Mon at 6:30 pm** from dead end of Crenshaw. Wear sturdy shoes, bring flashlight (preferably red lens) when it gets dark by 8:30 pm. Rain cancels. Not for beginners. Ldrs: Michael Coble, Dave Hixson, Linda Werk.



Tuesday Night - 0: San Pedro/PV Conditioning Hike for Leaders.

Others welcome but at own risk. Strenuous 2 hr, 5-8 mi conditioning hikes on flat/hill streets/trails to explore fauna/terrain in San Pedro/PV. Leave **every Tue at 6:30 pm** promptly from 8th & Averill, San Pedro. Wear sturdy shoes, bring flashlight (preferably red lens) when it gets dark by 8:30 pm. Rain cancels. Not for beginners. Ldrs: Barry Bonnickson, Brooks Chadwick, Tony Trull, Joyce White.



Tuesday Night - 0: San Pedro K-9 Conditioning Hike.

Strenuous & fun hike for people and their well-behaved canine friends. 6-8 mi, 1000'+ gain in 2 hrs on trails/hilly streets. Lv promptly **every Tue at 6:30 pm** from 8th and Averill, San Pedro. Bring water, bowl, cleanup bags, and leash, also flashlight (preferably red lens) when it gets dark by 8:30 pm. Beginners in good condition welcome. Rain cancels. Ldrs: Liz Kennedy, Bob Beach, Barry Holchin, Ursula Leszczynska.



Tuesday Night - 0: Beginners Conditioning Hike. Easy 1½ hour hike on the greenbelt and hilly streets of Hermosa Beach and Manhattan Beach. Leave promptly **every Tue at 7 pm** from the far end of the parking lot of the Hermosa Valley School. Bring flashlight (preferably red lens) when it gets dark by 8:30 pm. Rain cancels. Leaders: Alix Benson, Sharon Brossier, Jackie Childers, Susan Johnson.



Thursday Night - 0: PV Conditioning Hike for Leaders.

Others welcome but at own risk. Strenuous 2 hr 5-8

mile conditioning hike on flat/hilly streets/trails that emphasizes flora/terrain of PV. Leave promptly **every Thursday at 6:30 pm** from parking lot near Rite Aid Drugs at Hawthorne & Silver Spur. Wear sturdy shoes, bring flashlight (preferably red lens) when it gets dark by 8:30 pm. Rain cancels. Not for beginners. Ldrs: Michael Coble, Brooks Chadwick, Tony Trull, Joyce White, Linda Werk, Jerry Trager.



MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

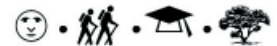
Management Committee Meeting: First Wednesday, 6:30 pm. Open to everyone. Call Secretary for location.



Moonlight Hike - 0: Friday on-or-before full moon.

Slow moderate hike in PV hills – 1½ to 2 hours.

Meet 7:30 pm. Go for pizza afterwards. See outings schedule in this issue for details, dates.



Brunch Hike in Manhattan Beach – 0: Every first Sunday. Easy 4-5 mile, 300' gain, 2 hr hike on trails, streets, and strand with ocean views. Meet 9:00am by police memorial at Live Oak Park, 1901 Valley Dr., MB. Bring water, walking shoes, sun hat, \$\$ for brunch afterwards at local restaurant. Coordinator: Jackie Childers. Leaders: Sharon Brossier, Jerry Trager, Dave Hixson



Brunch Hike in Palos Verdes - 0: Every third Sunday. Hike and then enjoy brunch at local restaurant afterward. Moderate 4-5 mile, 1000' gain, 2 hr hike on some streets, trails overlooking ocean, canyons; always hills, some steep. Meet 9:00 am at dead-end of Crenshaw Blvd. in RPV. Bring water, lugsoles, sun hat, \$\$ for brunch afterwards at local restaurant. Rain Cancels. Coordinator: Greg Hitchings. Leaders: Terry Bass, Alix Benson, Michael Coble, Dave Hixson, Mary Beth Oubre.



PV-SB GROUP ACTIVITIES

IMPORTANT NOTICE

In order to participate in a Sierra Club outing, you will need to sign a liability waiver. The text of the waiver can be found on page 16 of Chapter Schedule No. 300.

Not all of our outings are published in the Angeles Chapter Schedule or the Foggy View. To not miss out on any of our activities, see our outings on our website (<http://www.angeles.sierraclub.org/pvsb>), now displayed in PDF format. Symbols used in this publication:

 • hiking,  • educational,  • conservation,  • canine,  • skiing,  • slides,  • dining,  • dancing,  • moonlight hike,  • bus trip,  • work party,  • photo opportunities,  • lodge,  • snowshoe,  • biking

Mar 3-5 Fri-Sun 0: Mammoth Downhill and Nordic Ski and Snowshoe Trip: Join us for a great weekend at Sierra Nevada Rodeway Inn. Ski downhill at Mammoth Mtn. OCSS XC ski lesson grads welcome! Beginner grads and low intermediate XC ski at Tamarack. Intermediate to advanced backcountry XC trails. Backcountry snowshoe tours. Join Free Heel Clinics at Mammoth (see separate write up and sign up early with PVSb). Lv Fri at 6pm from OC and return approx 10:30 pm Sun. South Bay Pickup! Cost includes bus, lodging, happy hour, breakfasts, lunch, dinners, bus snacks and drinks. Specify DH, XC (including skill level) or SS (including hiking level). Send 2 large SASE, H&W phones, e mail \$240 w/SC#/\$265 non-mem (payable OCSS) to Reservationist: Dick Clement, 1023 E Van Bibber Ave, Orange, CA 92866. Ldr: Keith Martin. Asst: Phyllis Dodson. XC Ldr: Michael Dodson. Snow Shoe Ldr: Bobo Beach. Chef: Sandy Graham.



Mar 4 Sat 0: Rolling Hills Estates Fun Hike: Join us on a moderate 3½-hour hike to Malaga Cove and beyond covering 8¾ miles w/ 1075' gain. Meet 9:00am at Ernie Howlett Park on west side of Hawthorne between Rolling Hills Rd and PV Drive North.

Bring water and sturdy shoes. Rain or mud cancels. Leaders: Greg Hitchings & Dave Hixson.



Mar 10 Fri 0: Moonlite Hike in Palos Verdes Estates: Meet 7:30 pm at corner of P.V. Dr. W., Yarmoth, and Via Anacapa across from Lunada Bay Fountain. Sturdy shoes required. Rain Cancels. Travel trails along the coast. Bring \$\$ for pizza afterwards. Leaders: Michael & Maggie Coble. Asst: Jackie Childers.



Mar 11 Sat 0: Palos Verdes Estates Hike: Join us on a slow-moderate 2-hour hike covering 4 miles w/ 600' gain. Meet 9:00am at Neptune's Fountain in Malaga Cove Plaza Plaza at PV Dr. N and Via Almar. Bring water, hat, and sturdy shoes. Rain Cancels. Leaders: Greg Hitchings & Dave Hixson.



Mar 12 Sun 0: Point Fermin, White Point, Korean Bell Loop: Meet at Pt. Fermin Park at end of Gaffey Street in San Pedro at 9:00 am. Five mile round trip hike starts at scenic Point Fermin with some hiking along bluffs with descents to the sea. Requires some rock-hopping among the tide pools. Observe bird life and WWII gun bunkers in area. Sturdy shoes required. Bring water and lunch to eat at Korean Bell. Rain Cancels. Leader: Jackie Childers. Assts Jerry Trager and Lois Vile.



Mar 18 Sat 0: George F. Canyon Hike: Slow Moderate 7 mi, 1000' gain. Meet 8:00 AM, PV Drive East 1/8 mile south of PV Drive North at trailhead. Hesse's Gap, Georgeff, Saffo, Purple Cyn, Sleepy Hollow, Lower Willow Spr. Wear lugs, bring a snack & water. Rain cancels. Leaders: Barry Bonnicksen & Catherine Whittington.



Mar 25 Sat 0: Portuguese Canyon Hike: Slow Moderate 6 mi, 600' gain. Take PV South to Forrestal, north to end. Meet at gate at 8:00 AM. Forestall Quarry, Klondike Cyn, and trails around Portuguese Cyn, down past Flying Triangle (rough trail) and back. Wear lugs, bring a snack & water. Rain cancels.

BRUNCH HIKES: Mar. 5 & 19 Apr. 2 & 16 May 7 & 21 Jun. 4 & 18
MOONLIGHT HIKES: Mar. 10 Apr. 7 May 12 Jun. 9
QUARTERLY MEETINGS: Apr. 26 Jul. 26

Leaders: Barry Bonnicksen & Linda Werk.



Mar 26 Sun 0: Sunday Afternoon Hike in Rolling Hills

Estates: Join us on a slow-moderate 1¼-hour hike covering 3 miles with 80’ gain. Meet 3:30pm at Highridge Park on Highridge Rd. between Crestridge Rd. and Crest Rd. Bring water, hat, and sturdy shoes. Rain cancels. Leaders: Greg Hitchings & Arlene Chao.



Apr 1 Sat I: Slide Peak (7841’), Mill Peak (6670’), Keller Peak (7882’) and Deep Creek Hot Springs (5’ deep):

15th semi-annual Spring Deep Creek HS hike/soak/swim with a few more peaks. Moderately paced 10 mi, 2200’ gain. Bring lunch, water, rain gear, lugs (swim suit optional). Plan on spending full day - it’s near Hesperia via Running Springs. Rain cancels. Send email (preferable – bholchin@cox.net) or sase with **conditioning** and **carpool** info to Ldr: Barry Holchin, 3949 Via Valmonte, Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274. Co-Ldr: Wayne Vollaire.



Apr 1 Sat 0: April Fools Day Hike: Meet 9am dead end of Crenshaw for a Slow/Moderate hike to Forrestal Canyon. Approx 3 hrs, 7mi. Round trip, 1500’ gain. Lug soles a must. Bring water, hat, and snacks. Rain cancels. Ldr: Alix Benson. Asst: Jacques Monier.



Apr 7 Fri 0: Moonlite Hike in Rolling Hills Estates:

Meet 7:30 pm at S.W. corner of P.V. Dr. N and P.V. Dr. E (across from the reservoir) Stroll dirt trails of hills and canyons of the Peninsula. Sturdy shoes required. Rain cancels. Go for pizza afterwards. Leader: John Taber. Asst: Dennis Bosch.



Apr 8 Sat M: Strawberry Pk (6164’): Moderate 6 mi rt, 2600’ gain via Colby Canyon. Experience and comfort on class 3 rock required. Meet 9 am Colby Canyon parking area (11mi from La Canada, 1 mi beyond Angeles Crest/Angeles Forest junction). Bring good

boots, something with “strawberries” to share on top. Rain cancels. Ldrs: Barry Holchin & Bob Beach.



April 8 Sat 0: Central Peninsula Hike: Slow Moderate 7 mi, 900’ gain, 2.5 hr. Meet at Rolling Hills Estates City Hall, NW corner of Crenshaw & PV Drive North, at 8:00 AM. Potpourri of trails: Palomino, Pinto, Middle Ridge, Bent Springs, Water Tank, Blackwater Cyn., Evan Shaw, Upper Si’s, Hix, John’s Cyn, & Hammerschma trails. Wear lugs, bring snack & water. Rain cancels. Leaders: Barry Bonnicksen & Catherine Whittington.



Apr 14-23 Fri-Sun 0: Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico.

Adventure of a lifetime. Base camp at a resort in Cancun (two per room) where you can relax, unwind, socialize, swim, spa, explore the town. Day trips to Xcaret Eco Park to experience the Xcaret underground River. See archeological sites, Mayan village of Xcaret and the Aquarium with Mexican Caribbean living nature and coral reef views. Visit the Tulum ruins by the Azure Caribbean and the Sian Ka’an Biosphere which was set aside in 1986 to preserve tropical forests, mangroves, savannas, coral reefs and more than twenty five Mayan ruins. Tour to Chichen Itza where the Mayan Indian left their legacy of temple-pyramids, palaces and observatories built across a huge jungle landscape with amazing architectural perfection and variety, all built without metal tools. Send two SASE and \$1035 for SC members, \$1138 non members (made out to Sierra Club) to Keith Martin (Ldr.), P O Box 864, Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274, email kwmartin@verizon.net. Ldr: Ana Juarez Camp.



Apr 15 Sat 0: Rolling Hills Estates Hike. Join us on a slow-moderate 2½-hour hike to Malaga Cove covering 6 miles w/ 950’ gain. Meet 9:00am at Ernie Howlett Park on west side of Hawthorne between PCH and PV Drive North. Bring water and sturdy shoes. Rain cancels. Leaders Greg Hitchings & Arlene Chao.



April 22 Sat 0: George F. Canyon Hike: Slow Moderate 6 mi, 1200' gain. Meet 8:00 AM, PV Drive East 1/8 mile south of PV Drive North at trailhead. Georgette, Roadrunner, Cork Tree, Parnelli's, Bent Spr., Water Tank, Black Water, Jean Mann, Georgeff, Lower Willow Spr., Martingale Trails. Wear lugs, bring a snack & water. Rain cancels. Leaders: Barry Bonnickson & Karen Cassimatis.



Apr 26 Wed - Quarterly Meeting

Phil Wheeler will present a program of selected slides from a Sierra Club trip to Chile in Dec of 2004 -- starting in Santiago, going south past volcanos and thermal areas to the lake district by bus, and then to Patagonia by air and back to Santiago in time to celebrate New Year's Eve in true Chilean style. Particularly noteworthy are the Andes and their volcanos as well as the the terrain (fiords, glaciers and mountains) and unique wildlife (rheas, guanacos, penguins, condors and flamingos) of Patagonia. The meeting is held at Palos Verdes Library, 650 Deep Valley Drive (access also from Silver Spur) and begins at 7 PM with 15 minutes of Sierra Club group business and information. Refreshments will be served.



Apr 29 Sat 0: Rolling Hills Estates Hike: Join us on a slow-moderate 2½ hour hike covering 5 miles w/ 1000' gain. Meet 9:00am on PV Drive East 1/10 mile South of PV Drive North at trailhead (South of Nature Center on corner). Bring water and lugsoles. Rain or mud cancels. Leaders: Greg Hitchings & Arlene Chao.



Apr 30 Sun I: Carey's Castle: Discover secret miner's cabin hidden among boulders in Joshua Tree National Park. Search for lost mine and artifacts. Moderately strenuous 8 mi rt, 1300' gain xc hike across desert, dry streambeds, with class 2 boulder scrambling. Group limit 15. Send e-mail or SASE, H&W phones, recent experience/conditioning to Ldr: Sharon Moore, 4425 E Galeano St, Long Beach, CA 90815, email justslm@earthlink.net. Asst: Karen Cassimatis.



May 12 Fri 0: Moonlite Hike in Rancho Palos Verdes: Meet 7:30 pm at deadend of Crenshaw Blvd. at top of the hill. Wear sturdy shoes for rocky dirt trails.

Rain cancels. Go for pizza afterwards. Leader: Dave Hixson. Asst: Mary Beth Oubre.



May 13 Sat 0: Rolling Hills Estates Hike: Join us on a moderate 2½-hour hike covering 5 miles w/ 1100' gain. Many hills, some steep. Meet 9:00am at Rolling Hills Estates City Hall, NW corner of Crenshaw and PV Drive North. Bring water and lugsoles. Rain or mud cancels. Leaders: Greg Hitchings & Arlene Chao.



May 27 Sat 0: Palos Verdes Estates Hike: Join us on a slow-moderate 2-hour hike covering 4 miles w/ 600' gain. Meet 9:00am at Neptune's Fountain in Malaga Cove Plaza Plaza at PV Dr. N and Via Almar. Bring water, hat, and sturdy shoes. Rain Cancels. Leaders Greg Hitchings & Dave Hixson.



May 27-30 Sat-Tue 0: Zion National Park/Bryce Canyon Bus Trip:

Hike in Utah's most popular parks. No overnight bus ride. Two and a half days to hike the many trails including the Virgin River narrows, Angel's Landing and East Rim Trail. Choices of hikes available each day. Leave Sat. morning, return Tues evening. Stay all three nights in Springdale next to Zion. Fee includes bus, driver gratuity, motel, 3 social hours, bus drinks/snacks & all admissions. \$20 cancellation penalty, balance refundable until Apr 28th, then only if trip full. Send 2 business-size SASE, H&W phone #, check for \$321 w/SC # or \$346 non-member payable to Sierra Club, to trip leader/reservationist: Dave Hixson, 15120 Polly Ave., Lawndale CA. 90260. Co-Leader Donna Lauck.



Jun 3, 4 Sat-Sun I: San Raphael Mtn (6563'), McKinley Mtn (6200'), Santa Cruz Peak (5570')

Strenuous 2 day backpack to the Big 3 in Santa Barbara County. Sat backpack to Cold Spring camp (8.2 mi, 4300'), then do first two peaks (5 mi, 1500'). Happy hour at camp. Sun do third peak (10 mi, 3500'), break camp and pack out (8.2 mi, 1800'). Send esase or sase with conditioning, recent experience, H&W phones, rideshare info, email to Ldr: Bob Beach. Co-Ldr: Keith Martin.



Jun 9 Fri 0: Moonlite Hike in Rancho Palos Verdes: Meet 7:30 pm at Del Cerro Park, deadend of Cren-

shaw Blvd. (at the top of the hill). Hike hills and canyons overlooking the Catalina Channel. Sturdy shoes required for rocky dirt trails. Rain cancels. Reward yourself with pizza afterwards. Leaders: Paul & Linda Woodridge.



Jun 10 Sat 0: Rolling Hills Estates Fun Hike: Join us on a moderate 3½-hour hike to Malaga Cove and beyond covering 8¾ miles w/ 1075' gain. Meet 9:00am at Ernie Howlett Park on west side of Hawthorne between Rolling Hills Rd and PV Drive North. Bring water and sturdy shoes. Rain or mud cancels. Leaders: Greg Hitchings & Arlene Chao.



Jun 24 Sat 0: Rolling Hills Estates Hike: Join us on a slow-moderate 2½ hour hike covering 5 miles w/ 1000' gain. Meet 9:00am on PV Drive East 1/10 mile South of PV Drive North at trailhead (South of Nature Center on corner). Bring water and lugsoles. Rain or mud cancels. Leaders: Greg Hitchings & Dave Hixson.



Jul 8 Sat 0: Palos Verdes Estates Hike: Join us on a slow-moderate 2-hour hike covering 4 miles w/ 600' gain. Meet 9:00am at Neptune's Fountain in Malaga Cove Plaza at PV Dr. N and Via Almar. Bring water, hat, and sturdy shoes. Rain Cancels. Leaders: Greg Hitchings & Arlene Chao.



July 27- 30 Thu-Sun 0/I: Mammoth Lakes Hike/Bus Trip: Four day, 3-night trip to Mammoth Lakes. Depart OC Thursday AM. Burn calories on Leader-guided explorations of the Sierra Nevada wilderness and surrounding areas. OC and San Fernando Valley pick-ups. Cost includes bus transportation, tips, 3-night lodging (2 beds/2 per /private bath), all meals except dinner Saturday, happy hours and bus snacks/refreshments, lunch on the way home. Send 2 large SASE, H & W phones, e mail, \$295 with SC#/ \$327 non-member (OCSS) to: Reserv/Asst Leader: Donna Specht, 22221 Wood Island Ln, Huntington Beach, CA 92646. Leader: Ana Juarez. Asst. Leaders: Donna Specht, Don Camp, Keith Martin.



Sep 2-5 Sat-Tue 0: Mammoth Lakes and Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest Bus Trip: Come hike in California's beautiful Sierra Nevada Mountains, have fun, meet new people and enjoy a grand adventure to Mammoth in the summer. Multiple hikes will be offered each day. In route home on Tuesday, we'll visit the Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest in the White Mountains (elevation 10,000') where we will hike amongst twisted and gnarled 4,000 year old pine trees that are the oldest known living trees on earth. Leave Saturday morning at 7:00am from Redondo Beach; return Tuesday evening about 8:30pm. Trip cost is \$246 with SC#; \$271 non member. Cost includes 3 nights lodging at the Sierra Nevada Inn (2 people/2 beds per room), happy hours, bus, driver gratuity, bus refreshments. \$20 cancellation penalty, balance refundable until July 25, then only if trip is full. Send check (payable to the Sierra Club), 2 large SASE, home & work phone #s, and SC # to reservationist: Maggie Coble, 3605 244th Street, Torrance, CA 90505. Leaders: Michael & Maggie Coble. Co-Leaders: Judy Shane, Linda Werk.



Next Schedule Deadlines:

May/June Foggy View - March 17th

July/August Foggy View - May 19th

Angeles Chapter Schedule 302 - March 3rd

*** Please submit all outings to Outings Chair Bob Beach before these dates. Thank you.**

PV-SB GROUP ON THE INTERNET – BRUCE ECKER

For those with access to the internet, many different environmental resources and environmental groups are available. You may wish to look at the recent listing of our Palos Verdes - South Bay Group on the Web.

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PV-SB GROUP LEADERS

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Let your local, state, and national representatives know how you feel about what is going on in this country. Without your input, they will feel free to enact and vote on legislation to which you may be opposed. Write, e-mail, fax or phone your elected representatives today!

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